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Mr. Roger F. Holland
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1354 East 3300 South
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RE: Notice of Intent to Commence
Exploratory Drilling
Proposed 1979 Exploration Project
EXP/007/009

Dear Mr. Holland:

Thank you for your July 27, 1979 letter concerning Coastal States Energy Company's exploratory drilling for the Skyline Project. The letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule M-3(5) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated. All information in the letter relating to the location, size, or nature of the deposit will be held as confidential material by the Division until written permission to release the information is received.

The Division requires no additional information at this time. However, a record of plugging procedures for each hole and general overall reclamation procedures (ie., grading, stabilization procedures, seed mixtures, rates, methods, and times of seeding) is requested upon termination of operations. In addition, all information relating to water-bearing formations encountered in drilling and logging must be submitted to the Division in writing, and must give the hole location, and if possible, the depth of the water-bearing strata, the formation name, the rate of flow, and if known, the water quality.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area a member of the Division staff will examine the sites.

Sincerely,

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